

## Feeding Young Chicks.

One of the most important factors of the poultry culture is the rearing of the young chicks. The largest proportion of the losses in rearing chickens is due to improper feeding. Although there is one step farther back than this which means much to successful chicken culture, and that is the breeding stock. The chicks must be from healthy, vigorous parents. Too often the farmers and amateur poultryman's flock is inbred until the vitality is very low and of course healthy chicks cannot be expected.

At the very start many make the serious mistake of feeding the chicks too soon, especially when with hens. If you want to feed the hen, feed her corn or something the chicks can't eat.

For best results the chicks should not be fed for thirty-six or forty-eight hours after they are hatched, as before this time they need no food. It requires about this length of time for the assimilation of the yolk of the egg which is still unabsorbed in the newly hatched chick.

The first feed should be composed of oatmeal or hard-boiled eggs and dry bread crumbs. The egg shells should be chopped up fine with the mixture. Let them have all they can clean up in 20 minutes. Water should be at hand at all times. If you haven't a water fountain, turn a teacup upside down in a saucer. Give them sweet milk once or twice a week. After 4 or 5 days give prepared chick food. Fine grit should be before them at all times at this age. If confined, feed lettuce, etc. Plenty of exercise is very essential. Clean brooders and coops each morning. Disinfect with sulphur once each week.

## An Ideal Husband

is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Paull Drug Co.

## Points for Mothers.

When one talks of a nagging wife it is generally to refer in pitying terms to the man whom she married. Much more to be pitied, however, are the children of the marriage. A man can endure much and find a remedy in retaliation. But sensitive children shrink from the continual fault finding and suffer in silence.

What makes matters worse for the little ones is that there are many women who are regarded by their husbands as model wives, but who on account of their thoughtlessness toward their children are really not all good mothers.

In fairness to many mothers it must be said that they unwittingly fall into the habit of nagging their children. The tiresome ways of the latter seem more than they can bear at times, and the result is that they are apt to forget themselves.

"Don't do this" and "Don't do that." "Why can't you let things alone?" "I never saw such a child." "You are a perfect worry, but what can one

expect from such a child? You are exactly like your father," etc., ad nauseam, through all the nerve racking catalogue of nag.

And then these mothers honestly wonder why their children are reduced to a state of sulky irritability. Such mothers never seem to take into consideration the fact that children are the most sensitive beings in the world and that their whole experience is made up of small joys and small sorrows that can make life a misery to them.

## Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Paull Drug Co.

## Mule Beats Alarm Clock.

Jeff Clark, a Bath county farmer, owns a mule that plays the part of an alarm clock every morning with such regularity that Clark has about discarded the little alarm clock that hangs on the bed post, and firmly refuses to part with the animal. Promptly at 4 o'clock this mule kicks the side of the barn four times in succession. At first Clark thought the animal ill, and for several mornings he got up and investigated. He took note, however that the gong of the alarm clock started buzzing when the mule started kicking. He put

two and two together and reached the conclusion that the mule knows the hour when the Clark household should arise and begin the day's work.

## Gadberry.

The health of this vicinity is good at present.

Mr. Ciscero Hood has moved his mill to this place to saw a lot of logs for Young & Damron, of Columbia.

Darnell Bros., have finished sawing R. H. Hurt's logs at this place.

T. Darnell spent last Sunday at Boss Loy's.

Marvin Loy, of Bliss, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lou Loy, at this place last Saturday.

Aquilla Darnell, wife and children, Grace and Orbin, spent last Sunday at Mr. Alvin Loy's.

Rev. Roach preached his first sermon for this year at Pierce's Chapel last Sunday, May 1st.

Messrs. Marvin Loy and Willie Bennett visited at Mr. Boss Loy's a few days ago.

R. T. Gadberry, wife and children, Ida and Helen, spent last Thursday at J. L. Darnell's, of Fairplay.

Bill Brooks and family, of near Columbia visited at J. W. Pierce's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Coomer was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Sophia Pierce one day last week.

Z. Darnell visited at Z. L. Bennett's one day last week.

Mr. T. B. McClistler and family were visiting at Mr. Robert T. Gadberry's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, and

Mr. and Mr. Carl Strange and children, visited at Mr. Jo Gadberry's a few days ago.

Mrs. Lou Loy visited Mrs. Sophia Pierce one day last week.

The apron party at Boss Loy's a few nights ago was largely attended and enjoyed by all present.

Several from this place attended the singing at Zion.

Mrs. Sarah Gadberry visited at Joe Gadberry's last Friday.

There was singing at Pierce's chapel last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Profs. Darnell, Dudley, Turner and Cabell.

## A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c at Paull Drug Co.

## The Smallest Engine.

Tiny Tim is the name of the smallest engine in the world. It is made of gold and steel, and is so small that a common house fly seems large in comparison. It weighs just four grains complete, which is the weight of an ordinary match. It takes over 100 such engines to weigh one ounce, almost 2,000 to weigh a pound, and more than 3,000,000 to weigh a ton.

The engine bed and stand are of gold. The shaft runs in hardened and ground steel bearings inserted in the gold bed. There bearings are counter-bored from the inside to form a self-oiling bearing. The fly

wheel has a steel center and arms with a gold rim, and the complete wheel weighs one grain.

The cylinder is of steel, with octagonal base, highly polished. The stroke is 1-32 of an inch; bore, 3-100 of an inch. Seventeen pieces are used in the construction of this engine.

The speed of this engine is 6,000 revolutions a minute. When running 100 a second no motion is visible to the eye, but it makes a noise like the noise of a mosquito. The horse-power is 1-489,000 of one-horsepower.

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## Free Dyspepsia Sample

Sufferers from indigestion are waking up to the fact that peppermint lozenges, charcoal and "dyspepsia cures" are only makeshifts in the cure of so troublesome a complaint as chronic indigestion. What is required is something that will not only relieve but which will tone and train the digestive apparatus to again do its work normally, and this these simple remedies cannot do. There is something more to the cure of indigestion than sweetening the breath, and yet a remedy that only contains digestive ingredients will not cure permanently, as the basis of indigestion is poor bowel circulation, and that requires a scientific laxative. We know of no remedy that combines these requirements better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been sold for a quarter of a century. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a laxative tonic, a scientific blending of natural ingredients for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sour stomach, sick headache and similar complaints. Its ingredients will so strengthen and tone the stomach and bowel muscles that they will again do their work naturally, and when that has been accomplished your trouble is over. Fannie Stuart, Staunton, Va., was a long-time sufferer, as was O. Tuck, Blackburn, Mo., and they both found their cure with this remedy. They became convinced that pills and tablets, salts, "dyspepsia cures," etc., were at best only temporary reliefs. They first accepted Dr. Caldwell's offer of a free sample bottle, which he willingly sends to anyone who forwards name and address. Later, having convinced themselves through the free sample, they bought Syrup Pepsin of their druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.